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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 14737

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. DURING LUCHEON AUGUST 14, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BUI DIEM INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT PRESIDENT THIEU HAS ASKED HIM TO GO ON DISCREET MISSION TO JAKARTA AND KUALA LUMPUR TO SEEK GOI SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION ON PRG AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. DIEM CONFIRMED GVN PLANS FOR LOBBYING AGAINST PRG ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE DESCRIBED REF A. HE OBSERVED THAT IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO SEND OUT ELABORATE GOODWILL MISSIONS PRIOR TO CONFERENCE AND THAT IN ANY CASE THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESSFULLY BARRING PRG.

2. DIEM SOUGHT U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS MISSION TO JAKARTA AND KUALA LUMPUR AND ON APPROACHES OTHER GVN EMISSARIES WILL BE MAKING. HE UNDERTOOK TO KEEP US INFORMED OF NAMES, DATES AND ITINERARIES OF OTHER MISSIONS AS THESE BECOME KNOWN. AS AUTHORIZED REF B AMBASSADOR AFFIRMED WE WOULD GIVE GVN MISSIONS DISCREET SUPPORT, CONCERTING CAREFULLY ON TIMES AND PLACES U.S.

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APPROACHES WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

3. DIEM WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE PLANNED TO GO TO NEW YORK AFTER
JAKARTA TO LOOK INTO AN UNSPECIFIED PROBLEM IN THE GVN OBSERVER
MISSION. FOLLOWING THIS HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE WOULD
VISIT FRIENDS AND STUDY CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT TOWARD VIETNAM
BEFORE MAKING A REPORT TO PRESIDENT THIEU.
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